

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. HASEBE et al. Confirmation No.: 4982
Serial No.: 10/664,978
Filed: February 13, 2008
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group: 2814
Examiner: W. Louie

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 13, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.